



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

June 2016

When: 7 p.m., June 15
Where: Oakstone Academy
939 S. State St., Westerville
Speaker: John R
Topic: Seleucid Empire Coinage Part III

June presentation

In 152 BC, a loose coalition consisting of Egypt, Rome, Pergamon, Capadocia and Judaea proclaimed a young man named Balas - claimed to be a previously unknown son of Antiochos IV - legitimate heir to the throne of the Seleucid Kingdom.



Balas

Given a daughter and an Egyptian army by Ptolemy VI, Balas took the dynastic name of Alexander I and the hand of Cleopatra Thea as his wife to seal the deal, as he would sweep Demetrios I Soter from the throne in a catastrophic war. This marriage would be the basis for four generations of strife, as the kingdom was swept into civil war and chaos, by the consequent actions of Queen Cleopatra Thea. She would be the wife of three Seleucid kings, and the mother of four others and the grandmother to six and the great grandmother of three more, as these heirs fought for dominance and the throne of an ever shrinking kingdom until the Romans finally executed the last two of these kings and brought the Kingdom, founded by Seleukos I in 311 BC, to an end in 63 BC with the death of Philip II Philoromios at the hands of Anthony's general Lucullus. - **John**

June presentation II

Exhibit Chair Bill K will briefly discuss exhibiting at the Labor Day show and hold a breakoff meeting for those interested in participating this year.

May presentation

Christopher R. McDowell, who has just been named editor of the prestigious *Colonial Coin Collectors Club* (C4) newsletter, was our May speaker.

Colonial coins are mysterious things to collect, he said. "When you get into Colonial coins there are no records for the most part." Information has to be teased out from other sources, such as biographies and genealogies.

He relied on primary sources to tell the story of Connecticut mintmaster Abel Buell in his 2015 book *Abel Buell and the History of the Connecticut and Fugio Coinages*.

Convicted of raising notes as a young man, Buell was punished by having his right ear cut off (It was sewn back on) and branded on his forehead.

Treasure Hunt items needed soon

Dave Heinrich of Cincinnati has come up with a new style treasure hunt that we're going to try here.

Kids are given a binder with pages for 2x2s. They get coins to fill the spaces by answering questions at various stops on the bourse floor.

At the end, the kids who complete the treasure hunt are entered in a Treasure Chest drawing for bigger items. At Central States the bigger items ranged in value from \$2 to about \$100.

For the treasure hunt, we need several groups of 50 like items (a roll of steel cents, for example) and then some bigger Treasure Chest items for those kids who complete the Hunt. **Please bring your donations to the June meeting.**

Some of the dealers will help with these last items, as well. We need things early so we can get things processed and ready for the Hunt.

Dave Heinrich, as the Central States representative, has offered to do the printing and then **bring things to the July meeting**, hence the time issue.

Thank you for your help.

Patty Cass

Club auction

Send June lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by June 6 .

Columbus Coin Show

When: June 19, July 17 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Admission: CONA members get in free

Labor Day show hotel

If you plan to stay at the show hotel - Crowne Plaza Dublin - get your reservation in soon. The show is held on a football weekend.

The club rate is \$104 and includes two free breakfasts. Be sure to ask for the CONA show rate and reserve your room by calling the Dublin hotel 614-764-2200 directly. *The rate/breakfast deal is **not** available online or by calling the Crowne Plaza nationwide reservation number.*

The deadline for the show rate is Aug. 2

Shirts

Shirt notice: I have orders for 10 shirts. Last order requests will be taken at the June meeting. For those who have not yet paid, I will need \$20 at that time. I will not place the order until all have paid! - **Gary**

Hilltop auction

When: June 27 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Raffle

Vern W won the Kennedy Half Dollar.

The raffle coin for June will be an NGC AU58 Brown 1921-S Lincoln Cent. For all practical definition, an AU58 is a MS-63 with a slight rub. Very nice coin! Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10. - **Gary**

March winners:

Door prizes: Chris B , Veronica L and Vern W

Quiz: Kevin T (Who knew one of us knew so much about music.)

50/50: Joyce A 's name was drawn, but she ws not present. The \$50 pot rolls over.

Speakers

July - Brad Karoleff

Aug - Pre-show meeting

Sept - John Roberts, Contemporary counterfeit U.S. coins.

Oct - Marie G , Charge tokens

Nov - Dan C , love tokens

Dec. - Christmas banquet

Picnic

The summer picnic will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug 14 at the Upper Arlington Thompson Park's SOUTH shelter. Details to come.

Membership dues:

Single Membership is \$15.00, family is \$21.00, youth is FREE, Lifetime single is \$150.00, Lifetime family is \$210.00. For any of you that have not renewed your membership, half the year is gone already, and you are missing out on all the things that are going on with the Club. I hope you will reconsider and join the Club again.

Marlene C

Membership Chairperson